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The following is a brief response to the Examiner's comments stated in the Advisory Action mailed December 15, 2000 for co-pending U.S. Application No: 09/030,034, now abandoned filed by the same inventor.

With regard to the publication entitled "When Push Comes to Shove" published in 1996, is a book about training mediators, and is unrelated to the invention, except that it pertains to training professionals who offer mediation in Box 3 (ADR), and in Box 2 (if a company has a formal internal mediation process).

With regard to the publication entitled "Controlling the Costs of Conflict" published in 1998, this book was written and published after the above-identified co-pending application was filed. The book is a broad-brush look at the basic model (with charts) of the invention.

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